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Application No. 10/646070
Amendment dated August 10, 2006 August 9, 2006
Reply to Office Action of June 22, 2006

Docket No: 023004.0104NIUS

REMARKS

Supplementing the Amendment filed on July 24, 2006, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 22, 2006, Applicants are submitting all claims with the proper status identifiers.

Further, claim 102 is currently being amended to add a "semicolon" and the word "and" after the words "claim 48" in line 4. This amendment is being made for grammatical purposes only; claim 77 is being resubmitted as currently amended and in proper form. The impropriety of claim 77 was due to a typographical error. No new matter is being introduced by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants believe no fee is due as this response is timely filed. If a fee is due, however, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2228, under Order No. 023004.0104NIUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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